

## THE HUMAN HEART WAS PARALYZED, A GHOST OF A BREEZE RUSTLED THE LEAVES

Hope Springs Eternal In the Human Breast, But the People Don't Always Vote As They Pray—Their Is a Lost Hope.

### DIAZ AND MEXICO IN THE LIME LIGHT

The wan moon shone fitfully at times through ghastly clouds that stole across the sky as a shroud over the face of a corpse. The ghost of a breeze rustled the leaves of the cottonwoods in an uncanny whisper. The howl of a coyote over on the barren hills sounded sharp and clear as the call of the hyenas gathering for the graveyard feast. The night was wearing on, and the spirits of the air were abroad, when over the landscape stole a blood-curdling wail, as of a soul which has lost all hope. Then came a growl as a baffled beast of prey might utter when foiled of its victim, and a shrill shriek that pierced the ear, and the cackling laugh of a maniac. As though this were not enough there came the sound of blood-curdling blows, of the crunch of bones and the chug of flesh as the knife was driven home, while the chorus swelled into a frightful discord of the spirits of the damned, now rising in a wave of unearthly sound now sinking into the gurgle of death, now swelling again till the heart stood still in horror, and the hair began to grow gray. Then there was a sudden roar of thunder and a giant's voice spoke as the scattering musketry of a fierce engagement began. The shrieks of the wounded, the boom of the cannon, the trampling feet of charging horses, the clash of steel, all came together in a very hell of sound, rising higher and higher until the slimy creatures of the night wind took flight in fear, and the murderers who are doomed to die of old age in their cells cringed in affright. All ordinary terrors were swept away. Hope was dead. The human heart was paralyzed, all light was gone, and the end of the world was not far off. At least it seemed to be, but it was only the regular practice night of the village brass band.

#### THE ETERNAL SPRING

Hope is said to spring eternal in the human breast, and there is no more convincing illustration of it than in the declaration that the prohibition party will put a full national ticket in the field next year and is now trying to make up its mind where the convention will be held. The fact that the vote has been decreasing at the last

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## FAIRCHILD MURDER SHROUDED IN MYSTRY

Body Discovered By Children Playing In Mesquite Grove.

### NECK WAS BROKEN

The murder of Ed Fairchild whose body was discovered Wednesday evening a mile south of town hid away in a grove of Mesquite bushes, is shrouded in mystery. He has resided on a farm near San Jon for the past three years and has a wife and three children. He came to town the first of the week and told some of his acquaintances here that he was looking for work. He called on the barbers committee and wanted to do the barbequing for the fair association. He was seen around town Tuesday morning. The body was found by children from the nearby ranches who were playing about the little mesquite grove. The body had been partially covered up with trash and branches of the mesquite shrubs and was in the middle of the clump of bushes. When the officers went to the scene after the body Wednesday a little before dusk they could see where the dead man had been dragged across the road and into the bushes. An examination of the wounds by the county physician, Dr. C. J. K. Moore showed that both jaws and the neck were broken. There was no further wounds on the body. It is the opinion of the men who saw the body of the dead man that he had been struck with some heavy instrument across the right side of the face, the blow being so great that broke both his jaws and neck. Officers examined the scene early Thursday morning directly after it was light, and it is their opinion that the body had been hauled there in a vehicle and then dragged from the road into the bushes. It is feared that the murder was committed here in the city some where in the dead hours of the night and then hauled to the place where it was found. Officers are doing every thing possible to get some clue that shows the terrible crime. Some hold to the opinion that the man must have been killed in a difficulty, as there could have been no object in murder for the reason that Fairchild was a poor man and it is doubted that he had as much as a dollar on his person when he was killed. It is possible that after the

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## COL. MAX FROST CROSSES THE BAR

Prominent in New Mexico Journalism, Politics and Masonry.

### BURIAL TOMORROW

Colonel Max Frost, was born in Louisiana on Jan. 1, 1852 and died at his residence at Santa Fe, October 13, 1909 at 10:30 P. M. o'clock. His parents were French-Austrians, his great grandfather having at one time been Chamberlain to the Emperor of Austria. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lydia Hood, who died twenty years ago, leaving one child, a son, whose name is Graham. Nine years ago he married his second wife, Miss Maud Pain, who with his son survive him. He left a comfortable estate, which he willed to his wife and son. Col. Frost came to New Mexico in 1876, as chief clerk of the United States Military Telegraph Lines. He was connected with the building of the first telephone line, extending from Santa Fe, south to El Paso, and west into Arizona, a distance of 500 miles. Later, missions for the government carried him into valleys and over mountains that no white man had ever visited; and when Lew Wallace was made Governor, he selected him as the one man best fitted to cope with the cattle rustlers of the region now comprised by San Juan county, and appointed him as Adj. General. He held commissions of Adj. General from Gov. Ritch, Wallace, and Sheldon. He was appointed Register of the Santa Fe Land Office in 1881, by President Arthur, and in 1884 was admitted to the practice of law in the Dist. Courts of the Territory. In spite of his physical infirmities, Colonel Frost never got out of the harness, and the wheeling chair, in which he was conveyed to and from the New Mexican Office is one of the familiar sights on the streets of Santa Fe.

Since losing his sight Mrs. Frost would read him his papers every day, and no one was more fully posted on current literature of current events than he. At one time he said "If I were given my choice, I would restore to perfect health, with the exception of continuing life just as I am, blind and partially paralyzed, with her, I should unhesitatingly choose the latter alternative." No man has ever utter-

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## SAM CHADWICK PASSES AWAY

Respected Citizen of Quay County Dies In Fort Worth Hospital.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY

Samuel Bedford Chadwick, one of the honored citizens of this county passed away last Monday night in a Ft. Worth Hospital where he had been for the last six weeks. He went there for an operation which required that a portion of the skull be removed, hoping to relieve the pressure on the surface of the cerebellum which it is the opinion of the surgeons had been caused at some time in life by a lick or heavy jar. The pressure had caused paralysis of the face. A small portion of the skull was diseased and the brain was also affected from it. The operation was successful and the paralysis relieved and it was believed for a month that chances for recovery were favorable, until last Saturday when his friends and relatives were notified that the end of life was near. The remains were shipped home and were laid to rest here in the Sunnyside cemetery at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, by the side of his wife, who was buried there three years ago. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic order of which he was a highly esteemed member. Mr. Chadwick was born in Alabama and moved to Texas in his youth, where he lived until coming to New Mexico a few years ago. He served in his home county both as sheriff and tax collector, and after moving to Quay county, was elected assessor and served the people with honor here. He leaves four children a boy and three little girls. They will be according to his request be placed in the Masonic Home in Texas, where they will be educated and tenderly cared for. Chadwick's friends were numbered almost by the population of this county and a great number of them followed his remains to their last resting place here Thursday.

#### ESCAPED BURGLAR REARRESTED

Tom Monroe, one of the burglars who broke into the store of T. A. Muirhead Company, a few days ago, and broke jail here last week, has been rearrested and is held in the jail at Dalhart and will be returned here as soon as our sheriff can get time to go after him.

## QUAY COUNTY'S 3RD ANNUAL FAIR WILL BE OPENED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Agricultural Exhibits and Pictorial Show Ever Given In the Southwest. Business Men of Tucumcari Pleased With Showing Made

### PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT BIGGEST EVER

Preparations have gone steadily on this week for the county fair. The committees have been as busy as men can well make themselves. The grounds are in shape, the grain palace or exhibit hall at the grounds is nearly finished, and is one of the features of the big show. The palace is 20x45 feet with walls ten feet high. It is built of grain products from the farms of contributors to agricultural exhibits. It is worth the trip to the fair to see this one feature alone. It is going to be full to packing with exhibits, and it is now a question whether it is going to hold them all or not. Exhibits are coming in from every section of the county and they are in quantity and quality so far ahead of what was expected that the fair committees are astonished. We are richer in agriculture than we dreamed of, and the interest the farmers are taking in the county fair is very gratifying.

The carnival company that was engaged for the three days of the fair, has failed us. It went against a week of bad weather on the Texas coast, and you know what that means to a tent show, it is out of business. But the money we were going to spend on this feature of the three day's entertainment, will be used to elaborate on the home features. More attention will be paid to the agricultural exhibits, and the big parade will be bigger and better. A woman's department has been provided for, where they will be asked to exhibit needlework of all characters and products of the culinary art, etc.

This is going to be one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair. The entertainment is going to be better than we hoped for. The base ball promises to be better than the city has ever witnessed. The series for the best of Dalhart and Nara Vista teams against Tucumcari, and good fat prizes are offered the winners. The Red Ranch is coming down to take the polo series from Tucumcari, and the ranch team and the Tucumcari boys are practicing daily for the big contest. The roping contest and the racing program is going to be good. The big parade

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## DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Docket Both Criminal and Civil Shorter Than Last Year.

### THE LIST OF JURYMEN

The district court for Quay county will convene here Monday. The docket both civil and criminal is lighter this term than heretofore. We have been congratulating ourselves that there is not a murder case on the docket for the term. Judge Alford W. Conley, district clerk Chas. P. Downs, with stenographers and interpreters will arrive here Monday morning. It is expected that the term will last ten days or two weeks. The court house has been overhauled and put in ship shape. It has been replastered, the jury box has been erected on the north side of the court room and the situation of the clerk will be on the south side. An elevated platform has been erected for the judge. The two north rooms have been finished up for the juries. All of these improvements with that new fence adds to the good appearance of Quay county's temple of justice.

The grand jury for the term is as follows:

GRAND JURY	
Valentine Madril,	Montoya
J. A. Keeter,	"
Fred Thurman,	"
T. M. Bracken,	"
Epifanio Benevides,	"
T. J. Estes,	"
Honafacio Gonzales,	"
Floyd Hooper,	Tucumcari
Lee G. Pearson,	"
C. A. Kreger,	"
Henry Rusby,	"
Sam Brewer,	"
Leandro Martinez,	"
J. S. Oswalt,	Endes
G. P. Dever,	Rudolph
R. S. Fassett,	Alhamego
J. M. White,	Logan
R. I. McFarland,	"
J. W. Munce,	San Jon
E. H. Fullwood,	San Jon
W. F. Fine,	Taleman
Taleman	"
W. F. Wardlow,	San Jon
Jose Pacheco,	Montoya
George Aleria,	"
C. E. Aucutt,	"
J. P. Hester,	"
Oliver Goodloe,	Tucumcari
J. C. Jones,	"
Herman Perlstein,	"

The petit jury is as follows:

#### BOWEN RANCH EXHIBIT

The Bowen ranch exhibit brought in this week to compete for prizes in collection and also at the county fair, are now in place in the hall. It goes without question that this exhibit is a wonder for a dry year as we have had in this county. There probably will never be seen any better kafir and maize, sorghum, stock peas, and the best Irish potatoes in the world; June corn, pop corn and big sunflower, equal to any Kansas ever produced, are among the long list of stuff brought in. The location of this ranch is three miles from Hudson, the first station east of this city. Bowen had in crop this year about 100 acres. It is all good and has made him a splendid profit on his year's labor.

#### OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE

The ladies of the Christian church conducted an old fashioned spelling bee at the Hancock building last night. Ten cents was charged for admission and the proceeds are going to the church fund. A good attendance was had and those present seemed to enjoy a recall to the incidents of childhood.

#### DE YAMPERT'S EXHIBIT

C. H. de Yampert has a very large exhibit of farm products in exhibit hall today, and his collection is going to come pretty near taking some premiums when the county fair opens. de Yampert has maize, kafir, pea nuts, melons, pop corn, garden truck, etc. He has an exhibit of watermelons that beats everything ever shown here before. There are sixty-five in the lot and they run in weight from forty to sixty-five pounds. Go around to the hall and take a look for yourself. There are many things there that may surprise you.

#### MISS LAWSON DEAD

Word from Stanley Lawson conveys the intelligence that his sister who was reported dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the family home in Kentucky, died Saturday morning. Mr. Lawson will return to Tucumcari about Monday.

#### CIMARRON HUNTING PARTY

Clint Rutherford, the saddler, and Eugene Smeyers and their families are hunting on the Red River divide in Colfax county. They are in the locality where the Rocky Mountain Black Tail is plentiful and should come home with some game.

## TUCUMCARI WOMEN BELIEVE SEWERAGE AND SANITATION NECESSARY ADJUNCTS TO THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THIS CITY

The News Feels That This Is a Question on Which They Should Be Heard and Their Expressions and Council Are Requested

### ALL ARE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE CITY

The burning question of the hour in our city as regards municipal affairs is the Sewerage Question: To be or not to be? Deeming the presiding genius of the Tucumcari home eminently fitted to express an opinion on the subject, not only from the fact that our city proudly boasts a splendid and intellectual womanhood, but because, as the home-maker and house-keeper, woman's opinion should be a dominant factor in the decision of all questions that pertain to civic improvement, we have talked with some of our representative women and give you the benefit of their ideas on the subject.

It is good to know that there are women among us who think and also give outward expression to their thoughts; who can investigate for themselves even though they are not allowed to go on record through the ballot; who are thoroughly conscientious and who are willing to assume responsibilities when the good of their town is at stake. And it is also good to know that the assumption of these responsibilities only makes our women more vividly conscious that she is the divinely constituted mother of the race and that her own mental development will render her more capable to perform her duties as wife, mother and home-maker.

The consensus of opinion of our thinking, broad-minded women is to consider first the well-being of our city, and then the additional convenience as well as wholesomeness a sewerage system will make possible in our homes, every convenience, every modern innovation that tends to facilitate woman's household labors, to relieve her in a measure of the actual drudgery of housework should be adopted—and the cost should not be the main consideration. A cozy little home, fitted with bath, lavatories, kitchen sink and proper sewerage drainage saves a woman more actual work, more unnecessary steps, and at less actual cost than all the patent labor-saving devices ever put in the home.

From a civic standpoint we are supposed to stand for progress, for all that tends to the up-building of our city. We are erecting splendid public

buildings, a public school building that would be a credit to a city of 50,000 inhabitants, handsome homes are being built and everything points to progress. Why balk at this crucial moment on the trifling tax voting the sewerage bonds would entail? Are we not building for tomorrow and has not the builder of new states from the pioneer days down to the present, always been called upon to sacrifice something personally for the general good? Piel shame upon you narrow-minded, pinch-souled voters who spend your money freely to gratify your personal desires, but can't stand a little additional tax to benefit your town, your homes and your family. For without sanitary provision, your health and that of your family is menaced. A clean, sanitary city is the most inspiring sight in this beautiful world, but a city with garbage decaying in the back yard, unsightly outhouses, (excrescences on the fair face of nature), marring the landscape, dirty wash water trickling out on the pavement, not to speak of the unmentionable odors that offend the nostrils from cesspool and pit, is a blot—a nauseous blot in the general plan of Nature's beneficence and man's consummate art. Such a city is not to be named in the same breath with Progress.

Another argument that should convince the most skeptical, is the danger from the lack of sanitary drainage from the premises of the public school buildings. The health and well-being of our school children should appeal to us above every other consideration and first class sanitary arrangements are a vital necessity in the properly equipped school building. Who does not remember the indescribable horror that swept over the country when one of the Eastern cities suffered a calamity in the premises of one of its ward school buildings the like of which was never heard before or since? For lack of proper drainage the floor was undermined and a number of children precipitated into a cesspool and drowned. Let us protect our school children if it takes our last dollar.

It would be impossible to compress

into one brief article the logical, common sense opinions of our women on the sewerage question; so only a few interviews are quoted in this little talk but if they will not convince, our women are ready with more.

Mrs. H. D. Nichols says: "I think there is only one side of the question to be considered; if we wish to be progressive, to encourage the most desirable class of people to come to our town, we must first of all have a sanitary city, and in order to accomplish this, we must be willing to make some sacrifice to attain that end. It is a well-known truth that we cannot have something without giving something. In considering all questions of civic progress I do not look at the Tucumcari of today, but at the Tucumcari of tomorrow—the Tucumcari of our children's day. Should I build an ideal home, in case the city had no sewerage system, I think I would put in on my own premises to purify the refuse, a miniature Ashley system of sanitation and so promote the health and well-being of my family."

Mrs. R. J. Thompson, President of our progressive women's club, says in regard to the advantages of a sewerage system: "The proposed sewerage system will bring us as housewives many conveniences to lessen our work and more than any convenience it will do more than anything else to promote the best health which means the best welfare of our families."

Another physician's wife, Mrs. J. E. Manney says in effect: "I have not made a study of the financial side of the question but personally am decidedly in favor of a sewerage system for Tucumcari. If the city does not put in sewerage we will be compelled to put in a private system on our property."

Mrs. R. P. Donohoe, who perhaps is better fitted than most of our women to express an opinion on any question that pertains to the city's welfare and who has made a special study of the drainage question with a view to putting in a system on her own property,

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#### COUNTY JAIL REPAIRED

It is a well known fact that Quay county has a very poor jail. And its little surprise that a criminal escapes occasionally. The sheriff has sixteen men in the bastille at present and only two cells that will hold four men each in which to keep them. Some of them, half of them must occupy the run around and there is nothing between them and liberty but barred windows. Monroe, the burglar that escaped a few days ago, managed to get through the window by prying the iron bars with some instrument handed to him by a confederate. Since that escape the bars have been doubled and latched, but yet it is possible by the assistance of some one from the outside that a criminal could escape. The officers are doing double diligence, but the matter should be remedied as soon as possible. The jail needs fixing with a new one. It is very difficult to keep the present county jail in a sanitary condition, but sewerage has been recently installed and the floors painted and walls calcimined. The News has number of times called the attention of the people to the fact that our jail is inadequate, and when an escape happens we believe it is wrong to censure our officials under the circumstances. The county ought to furnish the sheriff a place to keep his prisoners.

#### ERNEST SIMPSON SERIOUSLY HURT

Ernest Simpson, son of A. B. Simpson of this city, fell from a railway bridge near Pratt, Kansas, Monday and sustained injuries that for a time were thought to be fatal. His father went to him as soon as he heard of the accident and brought Ernest home Tuesday morning. He is resting very well and it is believed that he will be out in a short time. The distance he fell was twenty feet and a heavy timber fell on him, striking his head, rendering him unconscious for several days. His physicians now believe him entirely out of danger.

#### BASKET BALL

The high school basket ball team will not be able to play at the fair. The supplies did not reach here in time to get the team ready. They will play at the park on Thanksgiving. That will be the opening public game of the season.

#### WRECK ON NO. 2 MONDAY

There was a wreck on No. 2, Monday morning near Tularosa. The train loaded with coal and coke left the track and went into the ditch. No damage was done further than to the rolling stock and delay in passenger traffic.

## ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS COMING

Grand Lodges I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly Convene Here In 1910.

### LET US GET READY

Tucumcari has through her representative from this I. O. O. F. Lodge J. W. Campbell, secured the grand lodge meeting for 1910. The Rebekah Grand Lodge will also convene here at the same time, about the middle of October 1910. This will bring a large number of New Mexico's most representative citizens to our city, both men and women, and we must get ready to entertain them in a royal manner. The local subordinate and Rebekah lodges should, and no doubt will, appreciate the work of our representatives who have brought this honor to our city about. It will be a great advertisement to Tucumcari to have these grand lodges meet here. If we make a good impression, all the delegates will return home singing our praise as a community capable of doing things in a manner worthy of commendation. The representatives of the Masonic lodge from this city will make a strong effort to get the next annual meeting of the grand lodge here. It is believed it will be done.

#### BRACKEN CRAMER HURT

P. C. Cramer, Southwestern brackman, was hurt at Dawson Sunday. He got caught between two cars and badly crushed his hip. He is now in the company hospital and is doing as well as could be expected.

M. B. Goldenberg, Dr. Richard Coulson and S. W. Wharton were introduced into Elkhart Thursday night. There were no fatalities.

It is unfortunate that the carnival company the fair association made arrangements with to play here during the fair is unable to fulfill its contract. The company has stranded on the Texas coast and is unable to reach here.

#### A NEW ENTERPRISE

The Finigan-Brown Co., handling wool, hides and pelts, tallow, etc., was opened here this week in the warehouse east of the wool scouring plant. This is a branch house of Phoenix, Arizona. The company is doing business in several states. The manager here is A. T. Harvey of Meridian, Miss., who with his family arrived here this week. This company is a strong concern and will no doubt soon build a profitable business in this city.